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Subject: RE: OFF SEN: Post Office: Ownership of Criminal Convictions Compensation

Hi all,

Lord Callanan reviewed this sub over the weekend and is of the opinion that we should leave ownership with the Post Office for the time-being.

Appreciate that M Scully is policy minister for this, but wondering if you think it would be helpful for LC to join the proposed meeting, and iron out advice / steers before SoS reviews this?

Many thanks,

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Just looping in Nicola, who might wish to attend if feasible.

Best wishes,
Euan

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Carl,

Many thanks for this submission – the Minister was very grateful for the detailed, clear analysis. He commented that taking control of the compensation scheme makes a lot of sense if the Government is ultimately going to have to provide the funds, but also thought the concerns you raise about the risks are very valid. He would therefore appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you and the team further. I would be grateful if **Alex** @Scully, Minister (Private Office) could set up a time. I think it would be sensible for Celia to attend too @SpAds Office (Private Office) as while not wanting to speak for her, I imagine she will appreciate talking this through.

All the best,

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Hi Eleanor, [GRO] and Elena,

I attach advice about ownership of the compensation process that will be necessary in relation to the Post Office' Horizon case.

This follows a recent conversation between the SoS and the Permanent Secretary (who has cleared this advice).

Many thanks,
Carl.



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